

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, May 9, 2016

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THIS WEEK: Welcome to members of the National Honor Society for 2016! Young Life Director Chuck Jamison will address the students and ROTARY pins will be given to all our guests.

BIRTHDAYS: Syd Briggs, May 11, Lois Nelson, May 13

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Trevor Duerr, Cameron Trupe, Bailey Kruesel and Isaac VandeZande

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:” Beth (Zimbabwe), Oscar (Norway) and Nicolas (Chile)

ROTARY NOTES

Here is the format used to select students of the National Honor Society:

A list is obtained of all students in grades 11 and 12 with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

These students are contacted and asked to fill out the Student Activity Information form, asking students for a listing of curricular activities, leadership positions, community activities, recognition or awards received, and an essay on a topic that will be related to the National Honor Society. Students are also asked to obtain two recommendations on the forms provided, one from a person associated with OHS such as teacher, coach, advisor and one that is not associated with OHS such as church leader, employer, person to whom they have volunteered service.

These forms are given to the faculty selection council who makes the final selection. The final decision of approval of each candidate for membership is by majority vote of this council.

The list of selected and non-selected students will be presented to the principal. Selected members are then inducted into the National Honor Society.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING DAY

The annual Document Shredding Day, sponsored by our club will be held on Saturday May 21 from 9:00 to 1:00. Bring your documents you wish shredded to the Retrofit Company NORTH parking lot (old Walmart). . A good will donation will be accepted which will go to the STRIVE program. ROTARIAN Earl Anderson has put volunteer sheets on your tables. If you can help, please indicate so on this sheet.

Please indicate if you intend to attend the dinner honoring our guests from India at the Arts Center on Tuesday, May 17 by contacting Kim Ramsey at 455-1058. A dinner, featuring dishes from India will be served. There will also be chicken available. Host families include ROTARIANS David Allard, Julie Frazier, JP Kreutter, Lonna Lysne, Glen Meger, Loren Olson, Connie Ruth and Shane Sattler. Glen Meger is also supplying vans to transport our guests to and from the airport. The dinner activities will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Our guests will be taken to the Medford Outlet Mall, Cabelas, to the Owatonna City Council meeting Tuesday evening, tours of the fire hall, First Baptist Church, Wells Fargo Bank, the Owatonna hospital and clinic, Koda Living Center, Steele-Waseca Co-Op and Wengers.

KEEPING A BIG WHEEL TURNING

For more than half a century, one of the first Ferris Wheels ever made has been spinning in Jacksonville, Ill. Owned by the city, but operated and maintained by the ROTARY Club of Jacksonville, the 12 seat, 45 foot wheel has undergone several renovations in recent years thanks to private donations and funds from the ROTARY Foundation. The wheel is operated every Sunday afternoon from Memorial Day into October.

Hey...did you ever notice? When you put the two words, ‘The’ and ‘IRS’ together it spells “Theirs”